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An English abstract translation for EP 0 126 787 is enclosed. WO 02/00144 A1 is equivalent to U.S. Patent Application 03/06/2006 SZENDIEI 00000050 10022861 Publication No. 2004/0089640 A1. The Examiner is requested to make these references of record in the file of this application.

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